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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This amended response to Ex Parte Quayle office action is submitted in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 6, 2007. The notification indicated that the originally filed response to Ex Parte Quayle office action of January 16, 2007 was defective for failing to contain items required under 37 CFR §1.121. Accordingly, Appellants have amended the Response to comply with 37 CFR §1.121. Please consider the following remarks and consider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 4 of this paper.